

INDIVIDUALITY THE KEYNOTE IN "READY-TO-WEAR" GOWNS

Original French Models, Reproductions or Adaptations Obtainable in Philadelphia—Values in Jewels and Novelties in Furniture

The ready-to-wear gown, either an original French model or a reproduction, or an adaptation, is a recent fashion, said Miss Emma Hartman, manager of the Emporium American Shop, 1502 Walnut street.

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The "ready-to-wear-gown" does not adequately express the idea I try to carry out in my establishment. It is much broader than that, meaning not only ready-to-wear, but perfect suitability in design, fabric, color and individuality combined.

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WHEAT ENDED AT UNCHANGED PRICES

Market Was Nervous Through-out the Day—Volume of Business Not Large

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Today's wheat market was a nervous and flighty affair, being subject to quick and apparently unaccountable fluctuations constantly.

The volume of business was not as large as of late. Continued offerings of wheat from trans-Missouri territory indicated an activity for an outlet. Recent actions by foreign governments point to an excellently equipped buying organization.

It was said that the Allies had selected a central buying agent at New York to handle all orders, and that a committee would place all contracts for wheat on vessels.

Large reserves were reported at Interior points in Kansas. Leading local speculators at present were covering at 100 cents, but on every return the selling pressure increased.

The Department of Agriculture reports a fairly good snow covering over much of the winter wheat region west of the Mississippi, over the northern districts, where the ground has been covered for a considerable period.

STRONG SEEKING INFORMATION ON MAINTENANCE OF EXCHANGE

This Is Purpose of the Governor of Reserve Bank's Trip Abroad

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Benjamin S. Strong, Jr., governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, has gone to London for the purpose of ascertaining all information possible from banking circles and from the English Government of the maintenance of a level of exchange in New York.

This information is sought by the Federal Reserve Board at Washington for the purpose of meeting questions of exchange should demands be made upon the American gold supply after the conclusion of the European war.

Governor Strong went to London in his official capacity but not upon authority of the Federal Reserve Board.

It was learned today that the reserve board will hold this afternoon at the Second Baptist Church, and will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. E. W. Powell.

On Sunday afternoon in the church a memorial service will be held by the Helping Hand Class, an organization within the church founded by him. Interment will be private at North Cedar Hill.

Funeral Today of John C. Sayre

Funeral services for the late John C. Sayre, religious leader and social worker, will be held this afternoon at the Second Baptist Church, and will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. E. W. Powell.

George L. Markland

George L. Markland, great-grandson of Thomas Markland, a Philadelphia settler in 1759, and son of John Henry Markland, years ago one of this city's leading financiers, died yesterday afternoon at his home, Seawood, Pa. He was 75 years old and had been ill for several days.

Mr. Markland was the oldest member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Geographical Society, being admitted as a member in 1882. Since 1888 he was one of the members of the standing committee.

He studied law in New York and practiced in Philadelphia. He was a contractor, Francis S. Markland, a contractor, is a nephew.

Deaths

ATWOOD.—On February 2, 1916, MARY A. wife of Hanson Atwood and daughter of S. H. Atwood, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, Friday, at 2 p. m., at her late residence, 1801 Collins st., from her late residence, 1801 Collins st., at 10 a. m. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

DEATHS

GRUBB.—On February 2, 1916, FLORENCE GRUBB (nee Hutchison), widow of William Grubb and daughter of the late E. A. Grubb, aged 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, Saturday, at 10 a. m., from her late residence, 1415 South 4th st., Interment private, at Fernwood cemetery.

HADDUCK.—On February 2, 1916, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HADDUCK, at 2121 W. 12th st., aged 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, Saturday, at 10 a. m., from his late residence, 2121 W. 12th st., Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

HANSELL.—On February 2, 1916, EMILY W. wife of H. W. Hansell and daughter of the late Jacob M. Hansell, aged 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, Saturday, at 10 a. m., from her late residence, 2033 Main st., Interment private, at Fernwood cemetery.

HARRIS.—At present, Pa., on February 1, 1916, THOMAS H. HARRIS, in his 72d year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, Saturday, at 2 p. m., from his late residence, 1128 West Daubigny st., Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

HARRIS.—On February 1, 1916, JOHN J. WIFE, of Patrick and Mary A. Harriss, aged 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, Saturday, at 10 a. m., from his late residence, 2033 Main st., Interment private, at Fernwood cemetery.

HARRIS.—On February 1, 1916, HARRIS, daughter of Harris J. and Mary A. Harriss, aged 13 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, Saturday, at 10 a. m., from her late residence, 2033 Main st., Interment private, at Fernwood cemetery.

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PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR. Wheat—Receipts, 225,310 bush. There was a heavy demand from exporters and millers. Market steady to 1/2 cent higher. Mixed and white, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; red, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; white, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.

PROVISIONS. Pork—Receipts, 1,100 hogs. Market steady. Bacon—Receipts, 1,100 hogs. Market steady. Lard—Receipts, 1,100 hogs. Market steady.

FRESH FRUITS. Apples—Receipts, 1,100 bush. Market steady. Oranges—Receipts, 1,100 bush. Market steady. Lemons—Receipts, 1,100 bush. Market steady.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS. Butter—Receipts, 1,100 bush. Market steady. Eggs—Receipts, 1,100 bush. Market steady.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair tonight and Friday; somewhat colder tonight; fresh west winds; rain or snow and sleet from Saturday.

Observations at Philadelphia. Barometer—59.33. Temperature—50.00. Wind—S.W. 10. Sky—Partly cloudy.

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Hero Priests of the War. A SERIES of heart-thrilling articles written for the Sunday Public Ledger by Rev. Peter Guilday, telling how the chaplain-warriors have set a new standard of priestly zeal and spiritual bravery. Each article gives vivid and interesting facts relating to the self-sacrificing work of the army chaplains.

NEXT SUNDAY

No. 3 THE MARTYR OF GERODE, JOSEPH DERGENT—Gelrode he was accused of spying on their posts, and was shot within the shadow of his church.

Read the Story of This Brave Priest in SUNDAYS THE PUBLIC LEDGER